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SERVING SOUTH AFRICA

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OATUU PRESS RELEASE OF NOV. 18.

"THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU)
HAS TODAY (18 NOVEMBER, 1975) SENT CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS
TO THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND
MALAGASY CONFIRMING TO THEM THE SUPPORT AND THE SOLIDARITY
OF THE AFRICAN WORKERS WITH THEIR DECISIONS TO BAN FLIGHTS
TO AND FROM APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA FROM THEIR NATIONAL
AIRPORTS.

THESE COMMENDABLE STEPS OF THE TWO HEADS OF STATE REFLECT
THE TRUE ASPIRATION OF THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA TO IMPOSE
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND TO CEASE ALL
CONTACTS WITH THAT REGIME IN ORDER TO GIVE MORE IMPETUS
TO WORLD-WIDE ACTION TO ISOLATE THE RACIST REGIME OF
SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

THEY WERE ALSO IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OAU SPECIAL SESSION
DELIBERATIONS HELD IN DAR ES SALAAM IN APRIL THIS YEAR
AND THE OATUU APPEAL TO THE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS THROUGH

THE WORKERS ORGANISATIONS TO CONVINCE THEIR GOVERN-
MENTS TO DISCONTINUE THE GRANTING OF ANY AIR AND SEA
FACILITIES TO AIRCRAFTS AND VESSELS TO AND FROM SOUTH
AFRICA.

WE NOW APPEAL TO THE OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WHO STILL
PROVIDE AIR AND SEA FACILITIES TO THE FOREIGN AIRCRAFTS
AND VESSELS BOUND FOR OR FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO FOLLOW
SUIT AND CEASE THESE FACILITIES FROM THEM FORTHWITH."
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